

HB 305 INTRODUCED BY COHEN
RAISE FROM \$300 TO \$800 THE DIVIDING LINE FOR HIGHER
PENALTY FOR CRIMES

1/20 INTRODUCED
1/20 REFERRED TO JUDICIARY
2/05 HEARING
2/06 COMMITTEE REPORT--BILL PASSED
2/10 2ND READING NOT PASSED

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1 House BILL NO. 305
2 INTRODUCED BY _____

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